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This year we had a very unusual arrangement for Fall Forester’s Day. Forester’s Day was originally planned for Saturday, October 3 at Holst Tract State Forest near Boone, Iowa. Although we had a fantastic turnout that day of nearly 40 people, the weather did not cooperate and all of the events except the matchsplit were rained out. But the rain could not keep us from enjoying bratwurst and beans in a cabin in the state forest.

We rescheduled Fall Forester’s Day for Sunday, October 18. Once again, the weather was not ideal due to 30 mph wind gust and snow flurries. Braving the adverse conditions, 15 determined participants showed up and competed. Three of the 15 competitors were curious Agricultural Business students who tried their hand at the events of the day. Due to the low turnout, the one-man buck, two-lady buck, and the tree felling events were not held.

Placings:

Match split:
1. Curt Bader
2. Mark Hammer

Two-man Buck:
1. Mike Scanlon and Gary Bahr
2. Gary Gooder and Dan Miller

Jack and Jill Buck:
1. Dave Peters and Gail Hall

Speed Chop:
1. John Jennett
2. Mike Scanlon

Pulp Toss:
1. Mike Scanlon and Gary Bahr
2. Gary Gooder and Dan Miller

Bolt Throw:
1. Gary Gooder
2. Mike Rothlane
3. Dan Miller

Tobacco Spit:
1. Mike Scanlon
2. Gary Bahr

Dizzy Izzy:
1. Mike Scanlon
2. John Jennett
3. Gary Gooder

Overall Point Winner:
Mike Scanlon

A lot of work and a few blisters.

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